

## Kent's coastal contact card

### Emergencies:

999 (includes coastguard)

### Non-emergencies

**Kent Police:** 101

## Stranded/washed up jellyfish

### Marine Conservation Society:

[www.mcsuk.org/sightings](http://www.mcsuk.org/sightings)

Record: Take a photo if possible

- type of jellyfish and number
- number of each type
- date and time seen
- distance from sea
- location (if possible using GPS)



## Stranded live marine mammals

### British Divers Marine Life Rescue:

01825 765546 (office hours)

07787 433412 (other times)



## Stranded dead marine mammals

### UK Cetacean Strandings Investigation Programme:

0800 652 0333 / [strandings@nhm.ac.uk](mailto:strandings@nhm.ac.uk)

Record: Take a photo if possible

- Location and date
- Size

For Thanet area: Thanet Council 01843 577000

## Marine mammal sightings

### Kent Seawatch - Jon Bramley:

07810 278373 or 01227 765269 (phone or text)  
[jonathan.bramley@btopenworld.com](mailto:jonathan.bramley@btopenworld.com)

Record:

- Species
- Location
- Date and time



## Mermaid's Purses

### The Shark Trust:

[www.sharktrust.org/en/great\\_eggcase\\_hunt](http://www.sharktrust.org/en/great_eggcase_hunt)  
App: ST Eggcase

Record: Take a photo if possible

- Species
- Beach



## Pollution incidents

**HM Coastguard** - oil at sea: 01304 210008

**Environment Agency** - shoreline pollution:  
0800 807060

Record: Take a photo if possible

- Location
- Time and date



## Illegal fishing

**At sea: Kent and Essex IFCA:** 01843 585310  
info@kentandessex-ifca.gov.uk



**Illegal sale of fish:**  
**Crimestoppers:** 0800 555 111

Record:

- Who
- What
- Where

## Flytipping/dog issues/antisocial behaviour

Contact the local district/borough council.  
My council number is:

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Or for flytipping, download the Country Eye app  
from [countryeye.co.uk](http://countryeye.co.uk)

## Low flying aircraft disturbing wildlife

**Civil Aviation Authority:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/k2k8py3>



Record: Take a photo if possible

- Aircraft registration number (on side and wing)

For drones phone local police: 101

## General marine wildlife observations

For any unusual sightings of other marine  
species, email: [info@kentwildlife.org.uk](mailto:info@kentwildlife.org.uk)

Record: Take a photo if possible

- Date and time, location (GPS or OS grid ref)

## North East Kent Marine Protected Area (Thanet Coast)

[thanetcoast.org.uk//coastal-warden-survey](http://thanetcoast.org.uk//coastal-warden-survey)  
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